

Pat Patterson, standing, junior history major, was recently elected president of the Student Government Association (SGA) by receiving 37 votes, more than incumbent president Pat Dowling (right).

## Patterson, Harmon elected; SGA amendments ratified

Pat Patterson, junior history major, and David Harmon, Senior history major, were elected president and vice president respectively in this week's Student Government elections.

Patterson defeated incumbent president Pat Dowling by a margin of 167 votes to 130. Harmon was the only vice-presidential candidate garnering 167 votes. A total of 31 write-in votes were tallied, according to Ken Jones, chairman of the election board.

The SGA constitution requires that a candidate receive a majority of the vote in order to be declared the winner.

SGA constitutional amendment 17 was ratified by a 245 to 49 vote margin. The amendment reads: "The Vice President shall have completed one semester at LSUS and shall complete 30 hours prior to the semester of his election."

SGA constitutional amendment 18 was ratified by 241 to 41 vote margin. The amendment reads, "The latest edition of Sturgis Standard Code of parliamentary procedure shall be the parliamentary basis of order at meetings."

In other SGA business a High School Leadership Workshop is slated for today. The workshop covers six discussion topics, school problems; community

problems; council officer responsibilities; special projects; environment of student council and art of negotiation and will last from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The high school students that attend the workshop will be given passes to attend a disco dance sponsored by the Student Activities Board at 9 tonight at the Progressive Men's Club.

**SGA PRESIDENT** Pat Dowling asked that \$15 be appropriated for brackets to hold an SGA banner and asked for an amendment to the teacher of the year award.

In a special SGA meeting Monday, Resolution 77-40 resolving there will be one official polling place located in the lobby of Bronson Hall was passed by an 8-6-0 vote. The resolution had been defeated by a 7-7-1 vote in an April 1 SGA meeting.

**BILL 77-29** resolving the SGA appropriate no more than \$50 to purchase a plaque for the SGA Member of the Year and that the Election Board purchase the plaque was approved by a unanimous consent.

Resolving that the SGA appropriate not more than \$20 to purchase coffee and doughnuts for the Campus Wide Discussion last Monday, Bill 77-30 was passed by an 11-1-1 vote.

## Hudsmith to speak

# Awards convocation slated

Rebecca L. Hudsmith will be the principal speaker at the LSUS sixth annual Academic Awards Convocation at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 21 in the Science Lecture Auditorium.

Hudsmith is a senior majoring in English, planning to attend law school in the Fall of 1977. Hudsmith is the editor of Spectra, the campus literary magazine.

Dr. Gary K. Brashier, vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, said the public is invited to attend. A reception honoring award recipients, their families and friends will follow the program.

Some 23 University awards (engraved plaques) will be presented to majors in the following academic disciplines: accounting, business administration, management administration, finance, office administration, biological sciences, chemistry, science and medicine, mathematics, elementary education, secondary education, psychology, English, fine arts, foreign languages, geography, history, journalism, political science, sociology, speech and general studies.

TWELVE other awards are the Exchange Club Two-year Criminal Justice Award and the Four-year Criminal Justice Award, H.J. Sachs English Scholarship, National Secretaries Association Award, The Traffic and Transportation Club Scholarship, Outstanding Upperclassman in the Social Sciences, Wall Street Journal Award, National Association of Accountants Award, the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, the Bossier Quota Club Scholarship, the Mathematics Department Award and the Certificate of Mastery in English.

Presenting the awards will be Robert Cox, president of the Exchange Club; Maxine C. Bird, scholarship chairman of the Pelican Chapter of the National Secretaries Association; Austin G. Roberston, Jr. president of the Shreveport Chapter of the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants; Pauline

Demopolous, Welfare and Education chairman of the Traffic and Transportation Club; Lawrence J. Holland, president of the Shreveport Chapter of the National Association of Accountants; W.G. Brandon, division manager of SWEPCO, and Rosemary Patterson, president of the Bossier Quota Club Scholarship.

**PROGRAM** participants are Chancellor Donald Shipp; Mrs. Carol Hall, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Allena J. Longfellow, assistant professor and the Rev. Joe Gant Jr., alumnus.

All currently enrolled sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible for awards. The following criteria are considered in selecting winners: grade point average, total LSUS hours pursued, level of transfer work and achievement and leadership in each student's field.

## Frank appointed interim head; 'Battle of Organizations' cancelled

Various changes in the Student Activities Board (SAB) are in progress under the supervision of recently appointed interim president Dennis Frank, including cancellation of the "Battle of the Organization Stars."

"Since there are only three weeks left in the semester, it would be better to postpone the organization battle to the fall semester. The event needs to be done right and I don't have sufficient help to carry through the program," he said.

**FRANK WAS** appointed interim president for the remainder of the semester by Student Activities Director Joe Simon because of Jim Harvey's

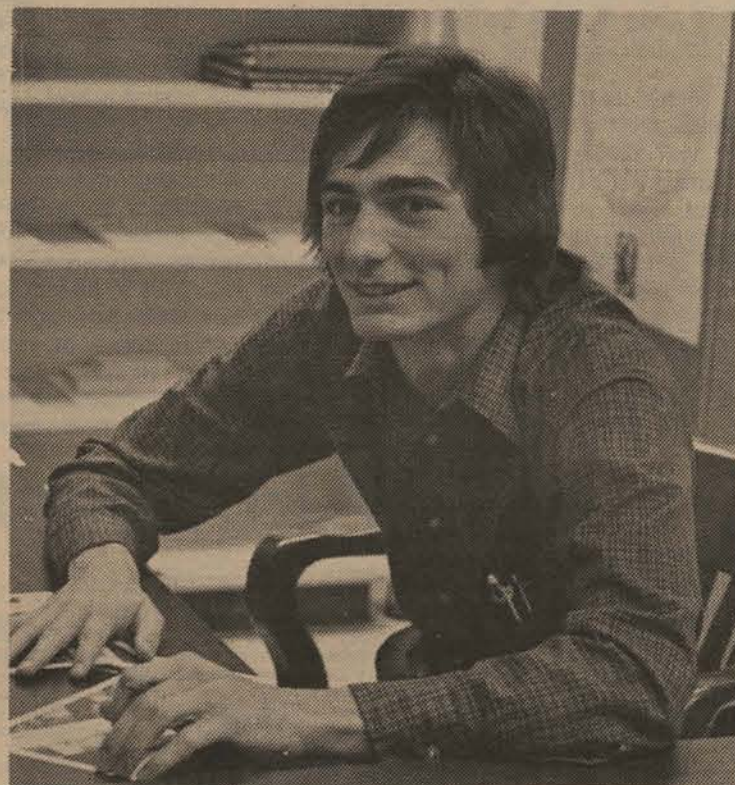
resignation during the last week of March. Frank is a junior education major and vice president of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Frank said that he will continue the other SAB activities that Harvey planned including two dances, a Flash Gordon film series and two regularly scheduled Friday movies.

"As SAB president I would like to have bigger-name concerts, and maybe request a nominal fee along with the ID. Of course these activities would have to be held off-campus,

"Vice presidents have not been paid for their service prior to this time. We believe that a paid staff position may enhance student participation."

Frank has resigned his Senate position in the Student Government Association (SAB) "to make sure he has enough time to be an effective SAB president."



Dennis Frank, recently appointed interim Student Activities Board (SAB) president for the remainder of the semester, has made various changes in the organization. He was appointed by Student Activities Director Joe Simon because of Jim Harvey's resignation more than three weeks ago.

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perhaps at Municipal Auditorium, he said.

**OTHER CHANGES** within the SAB program encompass two paid vice president positions at five office hours a week.



From the Editor's desk

# The SGA—A New Beginning?

During the past year, the *Almagest* has devoted much space on the news and editorial pages to coverage of the Student Government Association (SGA). Many of our readers probably have grown weary of reading about another SGA resignation or controversy. And they are justified in this attitude, having grown apathetic about SGA apathy.

Nevertheless, we report again. SGA elections for next year have been held and a new administration takes the reigns.

The cliché, "there's nowhere to go but up," has never been more true than now. After riding through a year of four executive and several senatorial resignations, the LSUS SGA is wracked with signs of desperation and neglect. The senate is left with a handful of lowerclassmen striving for progress and getting absolutely nowhere.

Perhaps next year will be different, perhaps not. It will take more students, more effort and much more dedication to change a structure that is slowly becoming a campus eyesore.

A complete re-evaluation of the philosophy and purpose of the SGA must

be studied. The new executives have a great burden to contend with as they go into office; but if they keep the interest of all members of the student body at heart, and not the partisan influence of a small group, next year can be

productive.

To the new members of the SGA executive branch, the *Almagest* congratulates you but more importantly, LSUS has put its faith in you. Don't let us down.

## WILL SGA GET NEW PHILOSOPHY?



(Editor's Note: The *Almagest* wishes to remind its readers that our staff members are not miracle workers, we are full time students and some of us hold down other jobs. We cannot be all-seeing or all-knowing. If your organization or department believes it does not receive adequate coverage in the paper,

the fault does not fully lie in our laps. Several times this year organizations have neglected to meet the Tuesday, noon deadline, thereby killing chances for any adequate coverage. Please remember that if you do not comply with the deadline, you run the chance of killing your story.)

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Spring has sprung. With it has come the pollen, the runny noses, and another SGA Election; plus its hassles. So what else is new this spring?

What is new are the new many faces of the Student Government Senate. The faces of guys and gals that we are trying to restore student confidence and make important learning decisions. Decisions which affect the entire student body in one way or another. Recently one or more of those decisions affected the oval office of the SGA.

It seems that the SGA Constitution gives the Senate the open power to decide where and how many polls there will be in student elections. At the same time, a senate from past years—which had 28 members—voted to give the students a polling place in each building. However the present Senate had the

power to change that. At first they chose not to. Why? So that students could be allowed the same luxury of a poll in each building. (However even that had its pros and cons.) But they represent the students and were willing to work hard to do so.

A FUNNY thing happened on the "election day way" however. It seems that the 15 senators realized that they were short 13 senators for a full senate. Accordingly they must administer an election encompassing 126 man-hours (or person-hours if you please). Thus each must attend school for at least 4 hours just to work the polls; not including class and not just for one day but two straight. In addition if a fair election was to be held, the constitution requires 3 persons per poll per hour and if there aren't that many the poll is closed. So to see to it that the

poll is open continuously, a change was made and there was a single poll.

Common sense prevailed. However it was encouraged by the aid of many people. A special thanks goes to those who helped to make the election go smoothly. People such as the physical plant people for putting up tables, the Administration for assistance (as well as the help of their staffs), and the SGA and Judicial Court members. With special thanks to the *Almagest* for printing the amendments and the SGA and Election Board Secretary, Shirley Jacques.

HOWEVER there is a group of individuals who wear a funny shoe. One with a thorn in the heel. These people have hindered efforts of progress all year. They have given the SGA positions a bad name and again attempted to further that effort

during the planning and execution of the recent election. To them goes no thanks. They know who they are and the shoe fits them well as they read this letter.

But the emphasis of this letter is a thank you. A sincere one to those who voted and those who campaigned and those who worked to make this a successful election.

Thank you,  
K.D. Jones / Election Board Chairman

Fellow Students,

I would like to say "thank you" to all who voted for me in the recent SGA elections. In my office as President, I will do all I can to help the students. My door will always be open to students and your suggestions are welcomed. I give special appreciation to the night students who voted and took genuine interest in the student

leadership of this school. I would like also to thank Bobbie Gray, night student, for his efforts in helping me in my campaign.

Pat Patterson

Dear Fellow Students,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who voted in the recent SGA election

for me. I hope that I can do the job that you have entrusted me with. For those who didn't vote, I hope that I can help to cure

that by working to make life on campus better. I promise you that I will remain in office for my entire term. I intend to be

Vice-President not President so I do not hope to move up. Once again, thanks to all my friends and supporters and I pledge to do the best job that I can.

David B. Harmon

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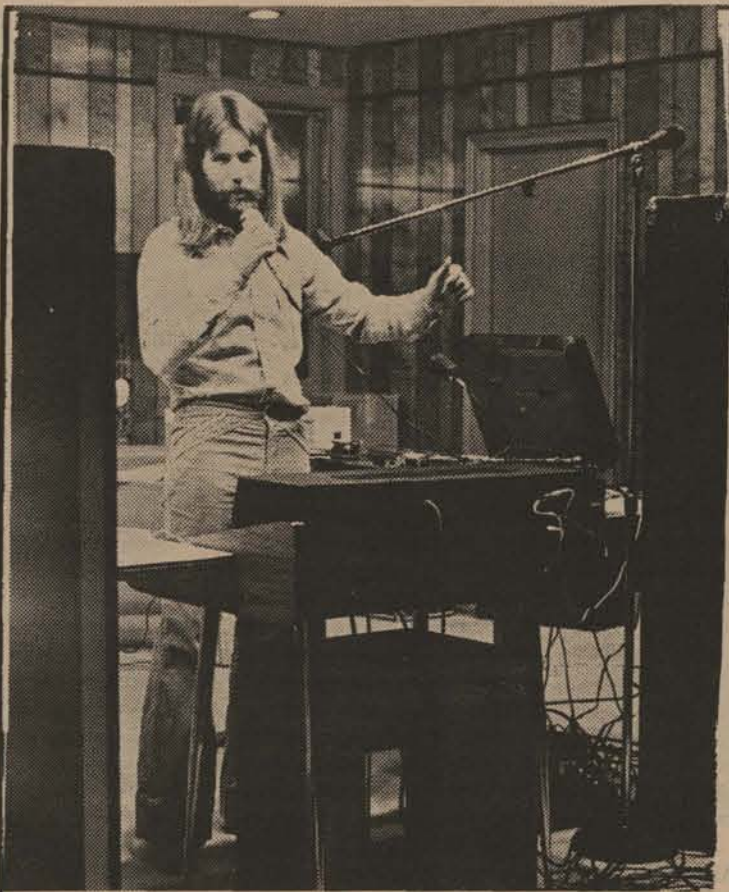
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## Psycho to host dance

Senior Psychology major John Juneau, also known as Professor (Dr.) Psycho will host a Disco Dance tonite from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Progressive Men's Club. All students and faculty members are invited to attend. One ID admits two and is BYOL, according to Dennis Frank, SAB president.

"Dr. Psycho and his Mad Music Mixer" will feature primarily the "top forty" and other popular tunes of the past and the present.

According to Juneau, he began his disco dance machine because he was tired of working with bands and some organizations could not afford to hire bands. "I felt that I could give better quality music at a more reasonable price, he stated.

The dance disc jockey has been working various fraternity and local high school functions for more than a year.

## Day education workshop set

A day-long workshop to help school personnel develop meaningful plans for pupils in special education will be held May 7 at LSUS.

Dr. Larry Marshman, director of the Special Education Center, said the workshop, entitled "A Place for Each Handicapped Child", is particularly designed to help those who will be involved in preparing Individual Educational Programs (IEP), which new legislation will require this year.

DR. MARSHMAN said there is no charge for the seminar and that principals, instructional specialists, and counselors are urged to attend.

The program will begin at 9 a.m. in the Science Lecture Auditorium and last until 4 p.m., with break for the lunch hour, Dr. Marshman said.

During the 1977-78 school year, each child placed in a special education program will be required to have an individual educational program written and approved to be used as a guide for his education, Dr. Marshman said.

"THIS COMPREHENSIVE plan, the result of recently adopted legislation, must contain, along with supportive data, a statement of the child's

current educational performance; the annual goals and short-term instructional objectives that have been set for him; a description of the services to be provided and the extent to which he will be able to participate in regular

educational programs," Dr. Marshman said.

During the workshop, participants will examine the background and rationale of the Individual Educational Program, the structure of

forms, the collection and use of data for IEP decisions, and using the programs with children.

The workshop is being jointly sponsored by the Special Education Center, the College of Education and the Office of Conferences and Institutes.

# 17 LSUS faculty members receive staff promotions

Seventeen LSUS faculty members were promoted April 4, according to Chancellor Donald E. Shipp.

The promotions, made annually, were approved in Shreveport Saturday by the Board of Supervisors of the LSU System, and took effect immediately.

HEADING UP the group are four faculty members who were promoted from associate professor to professor. Included are Dr. Mary Ann McBride, dean of the College of Liberal arts; Dr. John W. Hall, chairman of the Department of Social Sciences; Dr. Selvestion Jimes, Department of Biological Sciences; and Dr. Frank E. Collins, Department of Chemistry.

Those promoted from assistant professor to associate professor, and their departments were: Dr. Philip M. Scherer, economics and finance; Dr. Robert L. Benefield, psychology; Donald J. Alexander, communications; Dr. Milton C. Finley Jr., social sciences; Dr. Robert C. Leitz III, English; Dr. Ann M. McLaurin, social sciences; and Dr. Carlos G. Spaht II, mathematics.

PROMOTED FROM instructor to assistant professor and their departments were: Hazel L. Widick, office administration; Patricia T. Bates and Nancy W. Hutson, English; Joe A. Patrick, foreign languages; Conway Merrett, mathematics; and W. Decker Moore Jr., physics.

The former Mary Ann Gorton of Houston, Tex., Dr. McBride earned her bachelor degree in 1959 from Louisiana Tech, and her master and doctoral degrees from LSU-Baton Rouge in 1965 and 1968, respectively. She taught English and American History at Rusheon Jr. High School in Bossier City from 1960-63, and before joining the LSUS staff in 1968 was a graduate assistant at LSU-Baton Rouge.

Dr. Hall, a native of Tulsa, Okla., was graduated in 1956 from the University of Southwestern Louisiana, and earned his master's degree at Southern Illinois University in 1963. He was a graduate assistant and visiting instructor at LSU-Baton Rouge, 1966-68, and took his doctoral degree there in 1969, majoring in geography. He joined the LSUS staff in 1968.

A NATIVE Shreveporter, Dr. Jimes earned bachelor degrees in biochemistry and microbiology from Northwestern State University in 1959, and took his master's degree in microbiology from there in 1960. In 1967, he earned his Ph.D. degree in food science

and technology from LSU-Baton Rouge. Dr. Jimes was a research chemist at Willis Knighton Hospital before coming to LSUS in 1967.

Dr. Collins is a native of Silsbee, Tex., and took his bachelor's degree in 1961 from Northeast Louisiana State University in Monroe. He earned his master's and Ph.D. degrees from LSU-Baton Rouge in 1963 and 1965, respectively, and came to LSUS in 1968. He is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Louisiana Academy of Science.

A 1964 graduate of Ohio State University, Dr. Scherer took his master's degree in 1967 from Wichita State University, Kansas, and his Ph.D. in 1972 from the University of Missouri. His is a Columbus, Ohio, native.

A native of Auburn, Calif., Dr. Benefield is a 1966 graduate of Louisiana Tech University and instructed there 1968-70. He earned his master's degree in 1968 at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, N.M., and in 1973 took his doctoral degree from Southern Illinois University.

Alexander is a native of Monroe, and was an assistant professor at Northwestern State University before joining the LSUS staff in 1974. He earned his bachelor's degree in advertising at Louisiana Tech in 1960 and took his Master of Fine Arts degree in Design from the University of Kansas in 1967. He has completed additional studies at the University of Kansas and from 1961-63 attended the Art Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

DR. FINLEY, who earned his Ph.D. at Florida State University, is a native of Alexandria. He graduated in 1968 from Northwestern State University, majoring in European History. He is a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Kappa Phi and the American Historical Association.

Dr. Leitz, who came to LSUS from Texas A&M University, is a native of New Orleans. He took his bachelor's degree in 1967 from the University of New Orleans, and earned his master's and doctorate degrees in 1969 and 1973, respectively, at Texas A&M.

A native of nearby Marshall, Tex., Dr. McLaurin earned both her bachelor's degree (in 1963) and her master's degree (in 1964) at Sam Houston State University. She did graduate work at the University of Texas

and took her Ph.D. in 1972 from the University of Oklahoma.

ANOTHER NEW Orleans native is Dr. Spaht, who received all of his degrees from LSU-Baton Rouge, earning his bachelor's in 1964, his master's in 1966, and his doctoral in 1970. In 1964, he was both an honor graduate and a distinguished military graduate.

A Springfield, Tenn., native, Miss Widick took her bachelor's degree in 1958 from Louisiana Tech University and in 1968 earned her master's of business administration degree there. She was a Louisiana Tech graduate instructor from 1967 to 1968.

The former Patricia Ann Teel of Haynesville, Mrs. Bates attended Louisiana Tech University, earning her bachelor's degree there in 1964, and her master's in 1968. She was the recipient of T.H. Harris Scholarship, a legislative Scholarship, a National Council of Teachers of English Award for Excellence, and a French Government Book Award.

THE FORMER Nancy Ann Waddell of Shreveport, Mrs. Hutson attended Louisiana Tech for two years before graduating in 1962 from Centenary College. She earned her master's in education degree in 1966 from the University of Arkansas. She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of English, the Louisiana Teachers' Association and the Caddo Teachers' Association.

A native of El Reno, Okla., Patrick took his B.S.E. degree in 1965 from Henderson State College, Arkadelphia, Ark., and earned his master's degree in 1966 from Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Tex. He is a member of the American Association of Teachers of French, and the American Association of University Professors.

Merrett, who is a Mineola, N.Y., native, received his bachelor's degree in 1967 from Louisiana Tech University. In 1968, he earned his master's degree at the University of Oklahoma, where he majored in mathematics. He is a member of Sigma Nu social fraternity, the Physics Club, Pi Mu Epsilon, and Phi Alpha Theta.

Moore is a native of West Monroe, and took his bachelor and master degrees in 1966 and 1968, respectively, from Northeast Louisiana University. He was a laboratory instructor at Northeast before joining the LSUS staff in 1968.



## socrates by phil cangelosi

AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, CLASS, I'VE BEEN VOTED "FAVORITE PROFESSOR" FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY THE STUDENT BODY.

NATURALLY... MY PEERS LOATHE MY POPULARITY.

"YOU DON'T DESERVE IT," THEY TELL ME. "YOU'RE CONSPICUOUSLY STUPID," THEY TELL ME.

I CONSOLE MYSELF WITH THE FACT THAT THE STUDENT BODY IS OBVIOUSLY STUPIDER THAN I AM.





Aladdin presents the Princess with flowers to express his love in this colorful scene from the National Children's Theater production of 'Aladdin and his Magic Lamp.' This famous children's story will be presented Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the Civic Theater on the riverfront.

## NCTA plans presentation here of children's play

Delta Delta Delta members will usher at the National Children's Theater Association's production of 'Aladdin and His Magic Lamp' on Saturday at 10:30 in the Civic Theater on the Riverfront. Tickets will be available at the door for \$1.

steal the magic lamp will keep young audiences on the edge of their seats.

The National Children's Theater plays are performed by professional actors who tour a ten state area. they are sponsored in Shreveport by Alpha Eta Chapter, Alpha Delta

BASED ON THE original tale from "Arabian Nights," this production features beautiful Chinese Costumes and music. The magical appearance of the Geni in puffs of smoke and the attempt of the evil magician to

Kappa, honorary sorority for women educators. Special arrangements can be made for clubs, church groups, or birthday parties. For information call Mrs. Riley Wallace at 865-7538 or Mrs. Tom Keith after 4 p.m. at 861-1386.

## Genesis still with Atlantic

Genesis has re-signed with Atlantic Records, according to Atlantic president Jerry Greenberg and Tony Stratton-Smith, chairman of Charisma Records in London. Under terms of the new, long-term agreement, Atlantic will continue to distribute all product by Genesis in the U.S. and Canada.

Genesis originally came to Atlantic in 1973 via the Charisma label, releasing their first album for the company, "Selling England by the Pound," in November of that year. In 1974, Genesis signed with Atlantic proper, with the group's three following albums appearing on the ATCO lable, including "The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway" (1974), "A Trick of the Tail" (1976) and "Wind & Wuthering" (1977).

GENESIS IS enjoying its greatest success to date with "Wind & Wuthering," now in its eleventh week at the top of the national trade charts. The first single from the album, a specially-edited version of "Your Own Special Way," has just been released and has been garnering extensive initial chart and radio action. In addition, Genesis is currently winding up the American wing of their massive solo "World Tour '77," which will keep them on the road for the year.

The members of Genesis are Tony Banks, Phil Collins, Steve Hackett and Mike Rutherford.



Rhonda Perritt

## LSUS sophomore places in pageant

Rhonda Perritt, 18, a LSUS sophomore pre-med major was second runner up March 19 in the Miss Minden Pageant.

Miss Perritt, enrolled in the six-year accelerated medical program here, was valedictorian of her class and a majorette and drum major for the Minden High School Band. She enjoys reading and walking in her spare time for which her studies leave her little room.

Rhonda performed a dance routing to "Steam Heat" in the pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Z.I. Perritt Jr. and resides in Minden.

## NOBODY LIKES A CRITIC

"Critics are an unnecessary evil."

Angelo Sartori

by DON WAITT

## Black blimp bombs

It was a black Saturday when I went to see the latest of the terror-at-the-stadium flicks, "Black Sunday" now showing at Shreve City Cinema. Consciously comparing it to the taut, suspenseful "Two-Minute Warning," I came away rather disappointed.

"Sunday" has all the ingredients necessary for a top-notch thriller including three talented actors, Bruce Dern, he snuffed John Wayne in "The Cowboys" and was the amateur con man in "Family Plot;" Robert Shaw, the shark-hungry skipper in "Jaws," and Marthe Keller, the reluctant undercover agent in "Marathon Man." They play a psychotic, former POW, an Israeli counterterrorist and a Black September member, respectively.

Add one experienced director, John Frankenheimer (Birdman of Alcatraz, The Manchurian Candidate) and a plot from the best seller of the same name by Thomas Harris and you should have a superthriller of the scope of, at the least, "Two-Minute Warning."

Not so. Unfortunately, "Black Sunday" is better compared with that television "masterpiece" aired a few weeks ago, "Murder at the World Series."

Some bloody killings and average special effects just don't cover the poor, hammy dialogue (especially on Shaw and the FBI man's parts), the improbable situations and cop-out ending.

Shaw decides to retire then gets his killing spirit back when a protege is murdered; Keller is in the Black September movement only because her sister was raped, brothers and father killed, mother kidnapped, etc. by the opposition and Dern wants to end his life in such a way that he'll be remembered, notoriously, for years to come—all well-worn motives.

Some scenes are hard to swallow such as the revolutionary running through downtown L.A. killing numerous cops and a few pedestrians without sustaining a scratch and then trying to hide in, of all places, the ocean. And why does Dern, who is willing to die, light the fuse at its end, ten feet from the bomb, rather than a few inches away? How could the barn be perforated with a million holes, by a small bomb intended to only make a thousand or so? The blimp is pulled from the stadium by a helicopter that just happened to be around for Shaw to commandeer and just happened to have a grappling hook.

The mass hysteria crowd scenes with a few people falling from bleachers is nothing compared to those in "Warning." Granted the football scenes are better in "Sunday" but at times the audience is more interested in Terry Bradshaw getting sacked than the film's principal action.

"Black Sunday" is a disappointment in that good material and talent are sacrificed for a film that is too much in the gender and style of many other action movies on today's market.

## GREEK BEAT

by CARLA HARPER



## DELTA DELTA DELTA

Renee Beatty is the recipient of the 1977 Delta Delta Delta local scholarship award of \$150. Ann Bennett was honored with the April Recognition Pin for outstanding service in the chapter.

The spring pledges will hold a car wash tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Citgo station on the corner of Jewella and Mansfield. Tickets are \$1.

The Beta Rho Chapter was also visited by field secretary Joni Zumbrunnen.

## ZETA TAU ALPHA

The Eta Omega Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha will sponsor a dunking machine today in the mall to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy. Various LSUS professors have volunteered to sit in the dunking machine. Cost for throws are 20c per throw or three for 50c.

## ALPHA PHI

Alpha Phi's presentation at the Awards Ceremony will be titled Alpha Phi's Greatest Greek Award. Saturday, March 26, a retreat, organized by Vice President Derinda Jarnagin, was held to discuss problems and coming events. Alpha Phi's annual pre-party was held (at the LSU Medical School on April 2nd), directly preceeding the Greek Formal at which time favors were presented.

The Epsilon pledge class has scheduled a cook-out / sleep in party for the active members, to be held at Caddo Lake April 16-17.

Panhellenic raffle tickets are currently available from any Alpha Phi for 25 cents each, the prize being a \$20 gift certificate from Sooto Records.

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# Campus Briefs

## Spectra

"Spectra," the LSUS Literary-Artistic Magazine has awarded \$25 first prizes to the following students: Raelene Pell, sophomore English major; Roger Gingles, junior; and Hadyn Hicks, graduate. Pell received her award for cover design, a new category in the "Spectra" competition. Gingles received the top award in the poetry category for his "Listen for the Wind." The \$25 prize in the prose division was awarded to Hicks for his "from the Mind's Regal Hopper."

This is the second year that "Spectra" has sponsored a literary and artistic contest, for all LSUS students. The publication of the winning entries and other student and faculty contributions will be made available in "Spectra '77," which will be distributed the week of April 18-22.

## Alpha Sigma Omicron

Alpha Sigma Omicron will discuss business items and elect officers on Wednesday. The meeting will begin at noon in Bronson Hall, room 108. All new initiates are urged to attend.

## Young Republicans

Raelene S. Pell, a sophomore English major, has been elected president of the LSUS Young Republican Club for the 1977-78 school year.

Also elected to office was Terri Dunn, a freshman elementary major, who will be secretary-treasurer.

## Government & Law

The Government & Law Society will sponsor two seminars for the LSAT examination April 18 and 19 in Bronson Hall, Room 150.

These seminars will deal with charts and graphs and cases and principles. Dr. Norman Dolch assistant professor of Sociology will speak on graphs and charts at noon, Monday, and cases and principles will be covered on Tuesday at 12:30 by Judge Fred Sexton, husband of Nancy Sexton, assistant professor of English.

## Calendar

Friday, April 15

9 p.m.—SAB Dance. Progressive Men's Club. "Professor Psycho Plus One."

Saturday, April 16

Men's singles tennis tournament. LSUS Courts.

Tuesday, April 19

4 p.m.—Girl's Softball League play. LSUS fields.

Wednesday, April 20

4 p.m.—Softball League play. LSUS fields.

8 p.m.—Artists and Lecturers; Dr. Alan Bell. SLA.

Thursday, April 21

4 p.m.—Softball League play. LSUS fields.

2 & 7 p.m.—"Mary Queen of Scots." BH, Room 101

Friday, April 22

2, 6 & 8:30 p.m.—"Rollerball," SLA.

## Testing program

Invitations to participate in the Spring Testing Program April 15-16 at LSUS have been extended to some 225 junior and senior high school students, a university spokesman said.

Fabia Thomas, registrar, said the students invited are those who have had American College Test scores reported to LSUS, and who wish to take the test in order to receive advanced standing credit upon enrollment.

There is no charge for participation in the program, and students learn immediately the amount of advanced standing credit they may have earned, Thomas said.

## Registration

Anyone interested in working during summer or fall registration should sign up in the Science Building, Room 112, according to Fabia Thomas, registrar.

## SLTA officers

The Student Louisiana Teacher's Association (SLTA) has elected officers for the spring semester. President is Diane Pietz; vice president is Carol Knox; secretary Tari Riebesehl; treasurer Datha Branch; and historian Cindy Meleton.

## Artists and Lecturers

Alan P. Bell, noted research psychologist, will speak in the Science Lecture Auditorium (SLA) April 20 at 8 p.m. The speech is sponsored by the Artists and Lectures Committee, according to Mary Bowman, chairman.

Bell has researched homosexuality, psychological and social correlations of intimacy, marital sexuality, methodological issues related to the appraisal of human sexuality, human sexuality in various institutional settings and a longitudinal study of sexual development from puberty to young adulthood.

Bell holds professional memberships with the American Psychological Association, Indiana Psychological Association, and the American Association of University Professors.

## Shorthand

A recently introduced shorthand system that is an alternative to the traditional Gregg system will be the subject of a seminar April 30 at LSUS.

Lynelle Widick, LSUS assistant professor of office administration, said the three-hour seminar, entitled "Century 21 Shorthand," will begin at 9 a.m. in Bronson Hall, Room 101.

"This seminar has been planned primarily for the business and vocational educators of the Northwest Louisiana area," she said, "and will be taught by Margaret Pate, an experienced business teacher from the Dallas office of South-western Publishing Company."

Interested applicants should contact Beth Whatley, Department of Office Administration, LSUS.

## VA payments

All LSUS veterans will receive VA educational payments at the end of the month rather than at the first, beginning June 1.

For further information, contact Walt Murphy in Bronson Hall, Room 102, or call 865-7121 ext. 310.



## Guerin will chair Renaissance talks

Dr. Wilfred L. Guerin, professor of English, has been named program chairman for the 1978 South Central Renaissance Conference, to be held in April in Shreveport.

THE CONFERENCE, which encompasses, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Eastern Tennessee, is a multidisciplinary association within which scholars present papers concerning the culture of Europe during the Renaissance.

Subject areas include literature, theology, history, demography, and the fine arts.

Dr. Guerin's selection came during the recent meeting of the Conference on the campus of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Guerin earned his bachelor, master, and doctoral degree at Tulane University. He was a professor at Centenary College before joining the LSUS staff in 1974.

## Teaching conference scheduled April 16

A conference on the teaching of English will be held April 16 at LSUS.

Dr. Wilfred Guerin, LSUS professor of English and conference chairman, said the conference is to encourage better communication between secondary and college teachers of English.

It is being cosponsored by the Caddo Council of Teachers of English, and the LSUS Department of English, and the LSUS Department of Conferences and Institutes, with the cooperation of the university's Department of English and the College of Education.

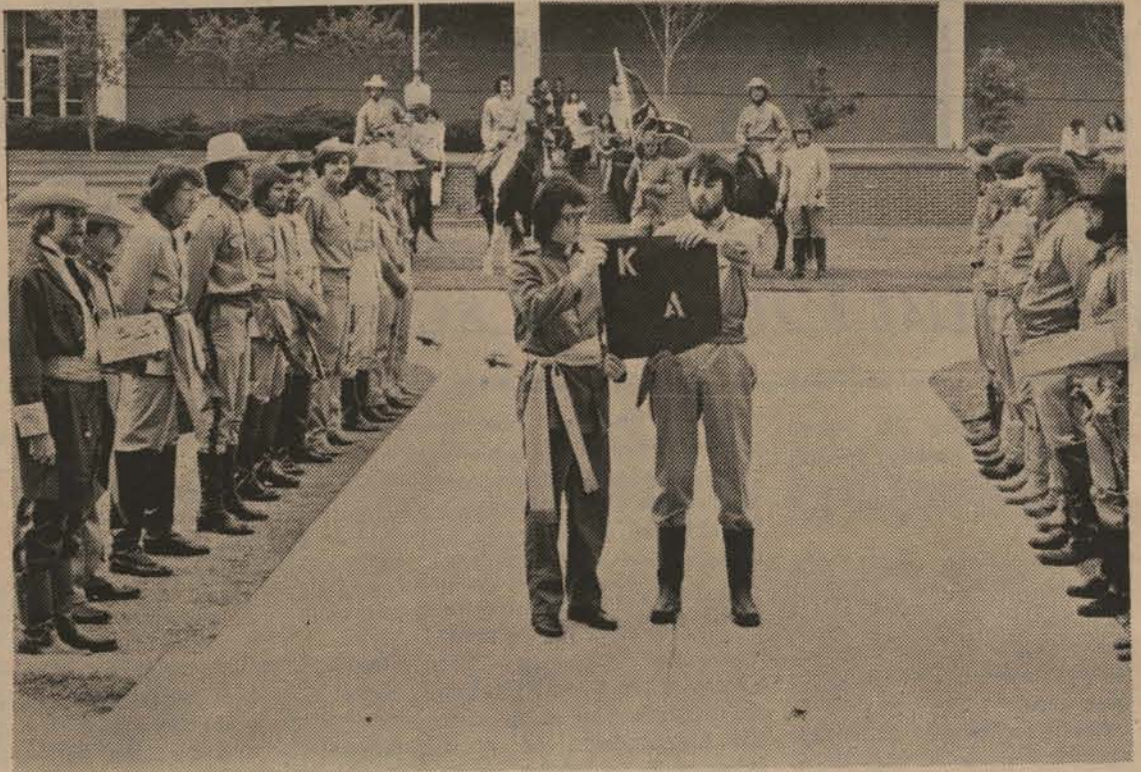
THE DAY-LONG event will cover such topics as the kind of grammar taught at the high school level, the amount of high school time devoted to literature, high school research papers and what high school teachers of English expect of college teachers and courses.

"The National Crisis in Literacy and Language Facility: Myth, Fact, and Interpretations" is the title of the 10 a.m. panel that will be moderated by John Baldwin, program chairman. Panelists will be Dr. Robert Leitz, LSUS associate professor of English; Loretta Lampkin, LSUS assistant professor of English; Terry Hansen, First Baptist High School; and Richard Ortigo, Huntington High School.

THE SECOND panel, entitled "Responses being Made to the Alleged Crisis," will meet at 11 a.m. and be moderated by Dr. Guerin. Also on the panel will be Dr. Justin Kidd and Pat Bates, LSUS assistant professors of English; Mary Wininger, Green Oaks High School; and Shirley Rhodes, B.T. Washington High School.

A third panel, to be held at 1:15 p.m. is entitled "Adjustments and Projections at the Local and Area Level." It will be moderated by Dr. James Sabin, LSUS associate professor of education, and will have as panelists Dr. Gale Bridger, LSUS associate professor of education; Leon Ellis, Southwood High School; Elizabeth Lawson, Capt. Shreve High School; and Bonnie Cole, Woodlawn High School.

Dr. Merrell Knighten, assistant professor of English at Southern University Shreveport-Bossier, will give a luncheon address at 12:15 p.m. in the LSUS Snack Shack.



Old South

Kappa Alpha members commence activities for their annual Old South week recently in the mall. Members, dressed in Confederate uniforms, presented a formal invitation and a red rose to the lady of their choice.

## Agriculture Club takes first field trip

by CYNDY HILL

The Agricultural Club at LSUS spent March 12 at Barksdale Air Force Base with Dr. John G. Hall, associate professor of agriculture, on their first field trip this semester.

Dr. Hall said, "The purpose of the trip was for students to become familiar with the science of dendrology, the study

of three identification." They took a nature walk through the Barksdale reservation to identify and photograph various trees and animals.

THE GROUP, which consisted of students enrolled in a forestry resource course, found a vault-type grave that the years had worn and a tree split by lightning.

The reservation, which has been isolated since the 1930's, was once a bombing-range area.

Several lakes are on the property and an active conservation program.

Five students went on the field trip. They were Jerry High-decker, club president; Jan Walker, secretary-treasurer; Roger Arnold, Sharon Houghee, and Ken Jones.

## 4 campus organizations to sponsor annual picnic

The annual picnic and games day sponsored by Beta Chi, DOM, Pi Sigma Epsilon and the Accounting Club is scheduled for Sunday, at the Lake Bistineau State Park No. 1.

Students, faculty and guests are invited to participate in games such as volleyball, softball, ping pong, horse shoes, darts etc.

LUNCH WILL BE provided by

each club, but anyone can bring a covered dish. Also, portable tables and chairs are needed.

The picnic lasts from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with games starting at 10:30, and lunch at 11:30.

The park is located on Highway 163, via either Haughton, Doyline or Taylortown. There is a \$1 charge for each car and 25 cents for each person in a party more than four.

Summer term for 1977 will have 60-minute classes rather than 50-minute classes, thereby making the summer term four days shorter. The revised summer schedule appears below:

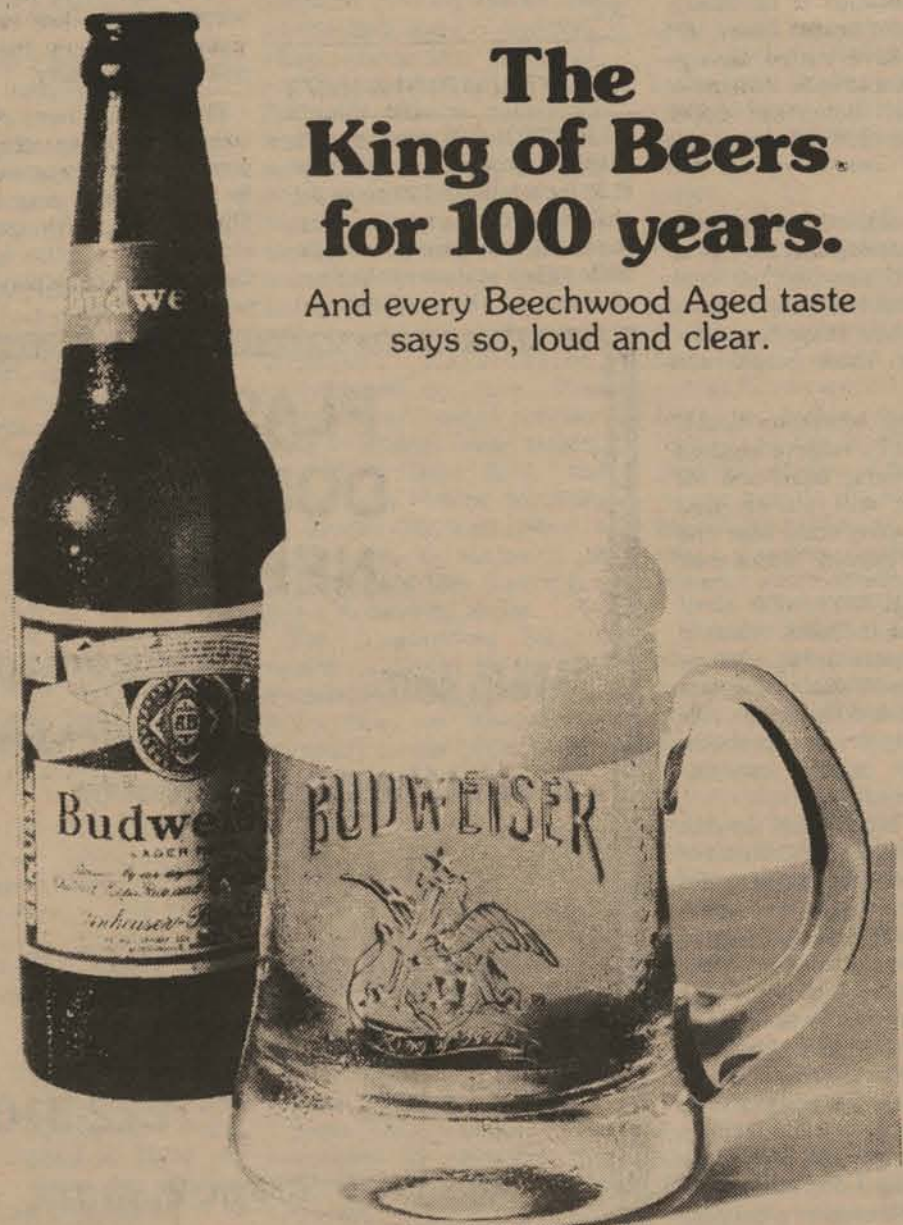
**June**  
2 & 3—Registration  
6—Classes Begin  
10—Final date for adding courses for credit  
21—Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University without receiving grades of WA, WB, WC, WD, or WF

**July**  
4—Holiday  
12—Final date for dropping courses or resigning from the University  
22—Classes end 10 p.m.  
25—Final exams begin

**August**  
1—Final grades due in Registrar's Office 10 a.m.  
1—Term Ends

**Class Times**  
7:30-8:30 a.m.  
8:40-9:40 a.m.  
9:50-10:50 a.m.  
11:00-12:00 a.m.  
12:10-1:10 p.m.  
1:20-2:20 p.m.  
2:30-3:30 p.m.  
3:40-4:40 p.m.

Evening classes will meet from 6:00-8:45 p.m.



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## Alpha Phi, ZTA score wins

SAM MOORE

ZTA and Alpha Phi scored victories in the Tuesday softball league as intramural softball got under full swing the past week.

In an exciting game, ZTA scored seven runs, then held on for a 7-6 victory over Tri Delta. Kathy Crane was the standout for the winners, knocking in three runs.

The other Tuesday game saw Alpha Phi score an impressive 10-2 victory over Welch's Independents, a game that many thought would be much closer than what it was. Alpha Phi pulled out to a quick 2-1 first-inning lead, as Denise Allen knocked in one run with a triple

down the first base line, then scored herself on a following single. The Independents scored their run on an infield single by David Welch, a sacrifice fly, and a single down the right field line.

THE TEAMS duplicated their first-inning scores in the second frame, making the tally 4-2. The bottom of the second produced the defensive play of the game. The Independents led off the inning with an infield, scoring one run. When she tried to stretch her hit into a home run, she was pegged at the plate by a beautiful Pat Dowling-to-Steve Merriman relay. Merriman came in from his shortstop position to make the play.

Welch's was unable to score after that.

The only exciting play after the third inning was a leadoff homer by Allen in the fourth. This put the game out of reach of the Independents.

MARCH 31 WAS the opening day of Thursday league action, but only one game was actually played. Cobwebs defeated the Avengers, 7-3. In the other games, Medical Corporation received a forfeit over Baptist Student Union, Rags won with a forfeit over Old & In the Way, and Medical Corporation received a forfeit over Old & In the Way.

### LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Runs scored	Runs against
Revenagers	2	0	15	12
Wednesday Night Live	2	1	21	10
B.M.F.	2	1	18	11
Prescription Speed	1	1	12	10
Kappa Alpha	1	2	8	31
Funk Inc.	0	3	0	0

### Local baseball

## Captains look forward to succesful year

By KENT LOWE

The Shreveport Captains play their first home game Monday night at SPAR Stadium and, despite rumors to the contrary, Taylor Moore, team president, assures fans that the park will be completely safe.

According to Moore, the upper grandstand began to deteriorate about three years ago. The park was constructed so that the concrete could be moved to another location if necessary. The channel beams under this concrete have rusted through one-fourth of an inch. Because of a lack of time, the upper grandstand will be closed this season.

Moore said, "The engineers are guaranteeing that the rest of the park is now 100 per cent safe." He said the reserve seats are in the best shape they have ever been. Those people who

buy general admission tickets will sit in two reserve sections on a first come basis and the remainder will sit on new bleachers along third base and in the beer garden, Moore said.

WHEN QUESTIONED about the incident in Tulsa, where a ramp collapsed during a game. Moore said, "Tulsa's park was condemned ten years ago. We could have ignored our problem. But we are making sure this won't happen."

Moore is hopeful that the club will draw in the neighborhood of 70,000 to 80,000 fans this year. He feels that the club's performance will go a long way in making the turnstiles click. About 50,000 fans are needed for the club to break even.

Some familiar faces from last year's Eastern Division Champs will be back. Third baseman Paul Djakonow and catcher Harry Saferight will return, as will outfielder Luke Wrenn and the ace of Shreveport's bullpen, Chet Gunter.

Also, the Captains will be sporting enough uniforms to open a clothing store. According to Moore, "We have more combinations than the Oakland A's."

### Sports commentary

PRICES HAVE gone up only slightly. General admission is \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children (13 and under). Reserved seats are \$2 and \$1, while all box seats are \$2.50. Also, all students (through college)

can get in for \$1 with a valid school I.D.

Moore said security at the park is no longer a problem. He said that no real incident had occurred in the last two years. Unlike past years, the park is patrolled efficiently.

The Captains have charted a course to bring the championship that they came so close to winning last year home to Shreveport. With good fan support and a little luck, the Captains should be playing well past Labor Day.

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## Tennis tournament highlights activities

Tennis, badminton, table tennis and volleyball highlight intramural activities as the school year comes to an end.

A tennis tournament will begin tomorrow, according to Johnel Huddleston, tournament director. The activities calendar posted the wrong information for the competition. In the

seed; and Jim Higgins is the fourth seed. Entries close each Wednesday before the following Saturday's competition.

Table tennis and badminton tournaments will be held Monday night at Fort Humbug. All those who have entered should come by the Intramural office to confirm entries.

revised schedule, men's singles will be held tomorrow; men's doubles will be April 23; and mixed doubles will be held April 30. Because of lack of entries, women's singles has been cancelled.

TOP SEEDED in men's singles is defending champion Huddleston. Seeded second is Bill Peavy; Joe Patrick is third

Summer leagues are being organized for volleyball competition, according to Joe Simon, director of student activities. Play will be held on the LSUS campus, probably twice a week. Anyone interested should come by the Intramural office as soon as possible, in order to determine the amount of interest in the leagues.

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